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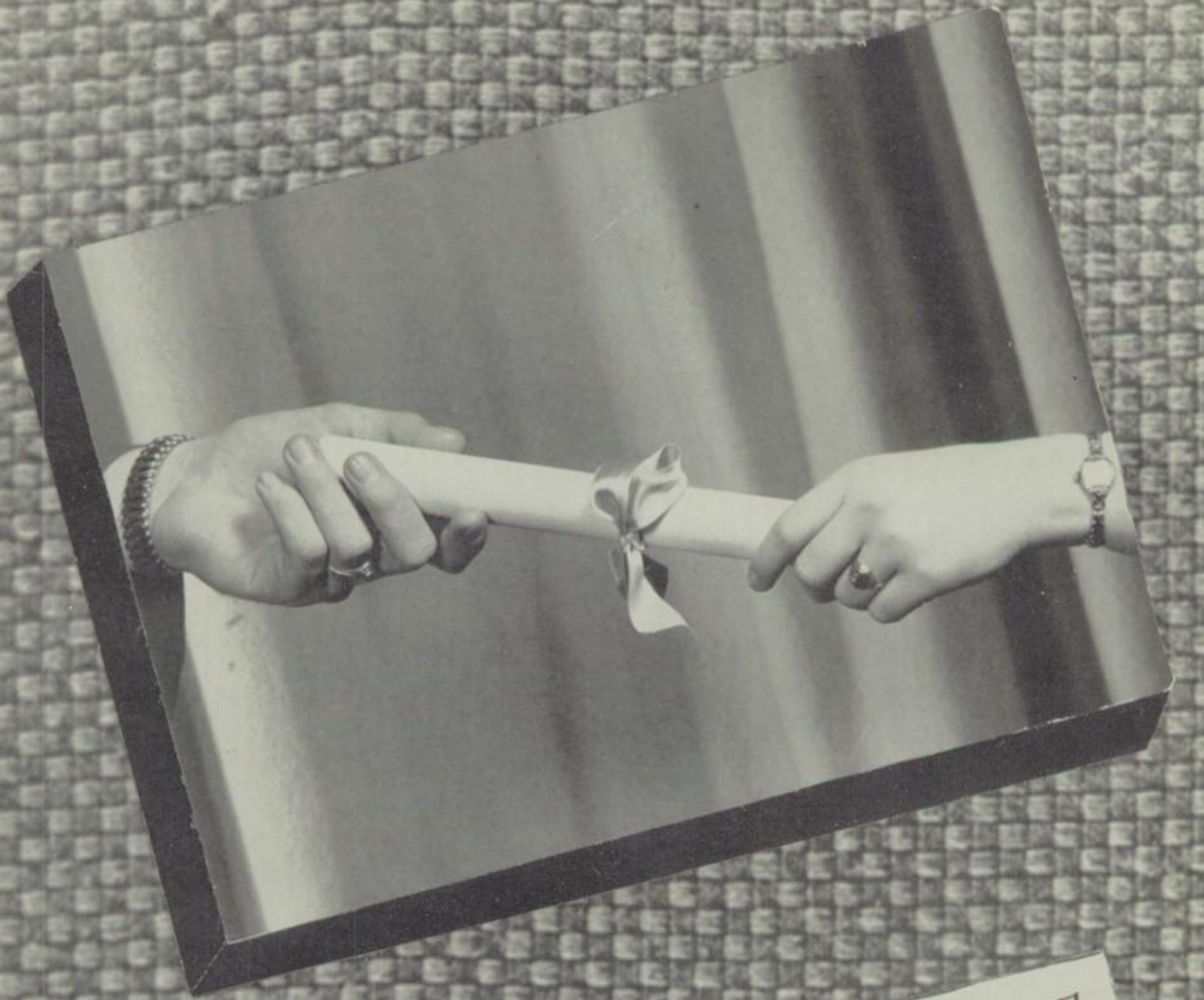

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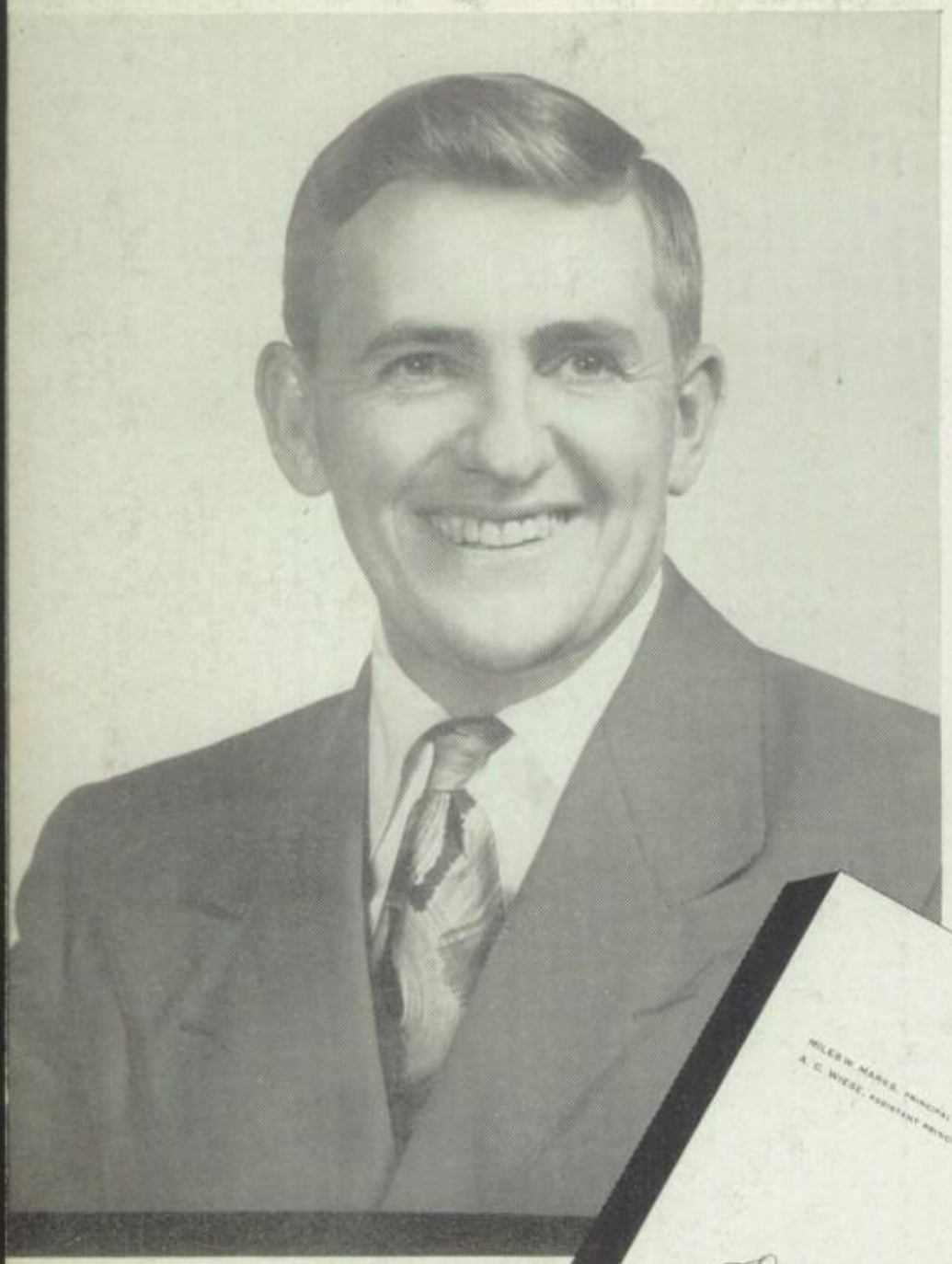

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ROYAL OAK HIGH SCHOOL
ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN

MILES W. MARR, PRINCIPAL
A. C. WIESE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

709 North Washington
Royal Oak, Michigan
June 15, 1950

Dear Mac,

We are proud to dedicate our Oak to you because we think you deserve credit for helping to make Royal Oak High School the fine school it is. Not only have you contributed to the morale of our school by building successful swimming teams, but you always have a kind word and a smile for everyone. We know you will continue to be an inspiration to future graduates of Royal Oak High School.

Sincerely Yours,
The Junior Class of 1950

Class Officers

Richard Remley
President

By different methods different men excel,
But we have he who can do all things well.

Agnes Uhlmann
Vice-President

It isn't so much what you say,
not exactly what you do,
The thing that makes you what you are
is the honest to goodness you.

Clifford Sadlier
Secretary

A brute — but a nice one.

Best of luck
we're behind you
from the good ol' class
Dave

David Beamer
Treasurer

His voice is pleasing to the ear
He's of the highest character.

Thomas Dell
Valedictorian

Genius is 10% inspiration
and 90% perspiration.

William Brashear
Salutatorian

In the scale of destinies, brawn will never
weigh as much as brain.

Good luck
from Bill

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CLASS MOTTO:

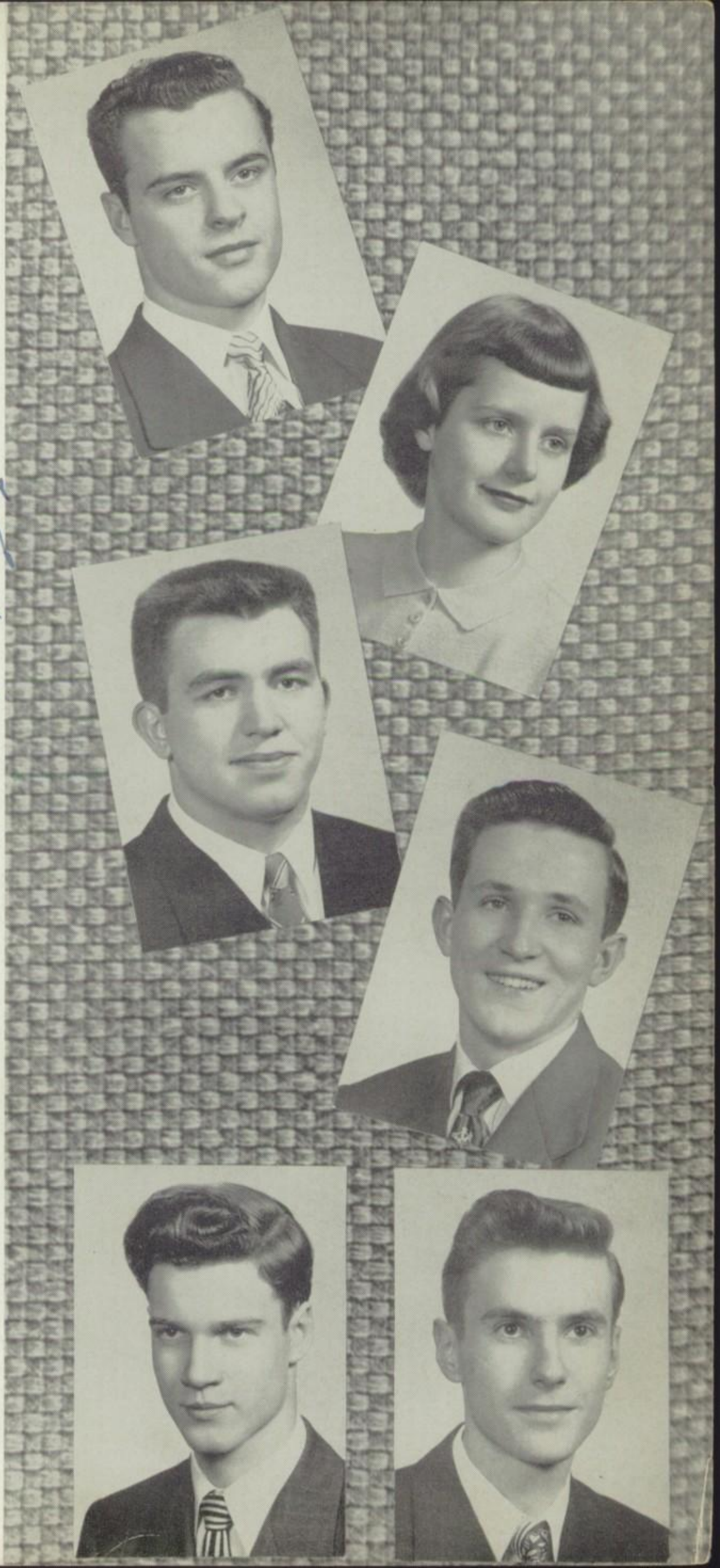
Step up the stairs,
don't stare up the steps.

CLASS FLOWER:

American Beauty rose.

CLASS COLORS:

Blue and Silver.



Mary Lou Akkerman
A disposition gifted in few.

Evelyn Allee
Few words, but many thoughts

Gerald Alyea
Sorta quiet, sorta slow—
but just the sort we'd like to know.

Elaine Anderson
We are growing serious and let me tell you, that's the next step to being dull.

Marvin Andrews
Huggin' a pigskin is nice, but —!!

Beverly Armstrong
In quiet she reposes;
Oh! would that I did too.

William Ballard
Lord! I wonder what fool it was that first invented kissing.

James Bambard
Better a bad excuse than none at all.

Evelyn Barlow
A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.

Joyce Barr
What is this thing called love?

LeRoy Barry
Opportunity, please come my way.

Charles Bartley
I'm very brave generally,
only today I happen to have a headache.

Meredith Beach
Shhh! I'm thinking.

Richard Beer
The greatest pleasure of life is doing what people say you cannot do.

Beverly Belanger
First come, first served

Earl Bell
Don't start me arguing; I hate to stop.

Mary Benson
Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined.

Lloyd Berle
Worry and I have never clashed.

Joann Berry
Boy friends — alphabetically.

Eugene Bidwell
The greatest truths are simple
and so are the greatest men.

Lynn Biles
The power to laugh out—full and clear.

Ellen Boholm
Little Miss Magnet.

Rose Marie Bohringer
No gold needs she to wear—
She shines exceedingly fair.

Barbara Bouda
The artist's touch.

Best of luck always
Keep up the
Sweet Track stuff - Barb

Thomas Boyer
The preview of the 'college man.'

Barr Braman
Life and women may be a serious
proposition,
But he doesn't lose any sleep over it.

Best of luck in your
engineering and college
career wherever
you go. But I hope
I'll see you at Michigan.
See you in the
Olympics someday
Barr

John Breithart
It's worth your while to see him smile.

Reta Brewster
I wish I knew the good of wishing.

Lauretta Buckner
Music is the speech of angels.

Patricia Bunton
Here's to the girl with the giggle.

James Burns
Essays extraordinary.

Leon Bussa
Bluff will take the place of brains—
If you have the brains to bluff.

Best of luck
to a handsome
and
Jim Burns

Mary Butcher
It's never too late.

Charles Caddy
The sky's the limit.

David Camp
A very careful student — careful not to
have a nervous breakdown.

Thomas Campbell
Classroom clown.

Florence Carlson
Not that I like work less, but fun more.

Barbara Cheesman
I'll have a fling.

Gerald Childress
How many more days of school?

Norma Jean Chiles
Captivating young lady.

Lee Chisnell
Opportunity, please come my way.

Roy Christiansen
Sparkplug of any team.

Donald Cloutier
My way is to begin with the beginning.

Joyce Coan
A violet half hidden by a mossy stone.

Yvonne Cohron
Not too serious, not too gay,
but a rare, good companion.

Mary Colburn
Boy, it feels great to be good!

John Colenso
There's nothing I couldn't do.

Richard Collamer
He cries, "At last I'm out!"

Charles Conley
Some are wise, but me?

Carol Conn
Poise and personality.

Judith Cowin
All I can say is — !

Edward Coyne
Quietly he gets around.

Carol Crittenden
What's the use of worrying?

Maurine Culp
Friendly 'n quiet.

Dorothy Davio
She fell from the clouds and,
oh, what a bundle!

Janet Davis
Her happy smiles and merry grins
Make us all lift up our chins.

Jack Dawson
Shy guy

Clifford Dean
In his eye a twinkle lurks
But in his work he never shirks.

Dorothy Diehl
The Athletic Type.

Diane Dixon
Here we paused sadly, shook our heads,
and then passed out.

Joy Dolby
None would suppose it,
but I am naturally bashful.

Dana Dondero
Likeable and easy going.

Corabelle Downing
Her career has begun.

Agnes Dunn
Order! I call the club to session.

Mary Eastman
A peaceful attitude is needed
by the best.

Lonnie Emerick
His ready wit gets OTHERS into trouble.

Marjorie Failing
A regular girl we all agree.

Dolores Fettes
Friendliness for all.

Samuel Freshman
The more I know I know I know,
I know I know the least.

Dale Frushour
All in all, he's a problem
who must puzzle the devil.

Miriam Fuhrman
She turns her back on boys
and then runs backwards.

Melvin Fulcher
Though he may not be boss,
We know he'll never doublecross.

Delores Galloway
It's one thing to talk and another to say something.

Richard Galloway
Take a long look 'cause that's all you'll get girls.

Roland Gange
As a racketeer, he's tops!

Joan Gerhardt
Here, there, and everywhere.

Jacqueline Getoor
I think that I shall never scan,
A tree as lovely as a man.

Mary Goddard
Laugh and she laughs with you,
Frown and you frown alone.

Marvin Golder
A world without a band is not a world.

Kenneth Goode
His mouth moves like a wheel.

David Gornick
Whatever is worth doing at all
is worth doing well.

Gilbert Gray
Six foot of man, to say nothing of his feet.

Shirley Gray
Did nothing in particular
and did it very well.

Vernell Green
The better you know her,
the better you like her.

Barbara Hamel
A willing worker — never a shirker.

Margaret Harker
Casually crazy.

Barbara Harmison
A smile without and a warm heart within

Bruce Hathaway
Heartbreaker.

Dorothy Hayes
She's little, and she's wise;
she's a terror for her size.

Patricia Heil
What's the use of living without love?

Patricia Henderson
As a secretary she can't be beat.

Terrence Henderson
Football, females and fun.

William Henning
Goes in one ear and out the other.

Frank Herrick
It's not I'm such a wolf,
it's just you're such a lamb.

Lloyd Hessenaur
Get thee behind me, Satan.

Joan Higlemire
All the world's a laugh
and all the people giggles.

Arendia Hollebeck
Dancing her way thru life.

Donald Hopps
Here's to the man who keeps his head
though he loses his heart.

Jack Hughes
The birds can fly—and why can't I?

Milton Hurcomb
King of comedy.

Eva Hutton
Her virtues are her arts.

Grace Ignash
Slow, but fairly sure.

Jeanne Irving
A little bit of independence—in her walk.

Howard Irwin
I'm a dreamer.

Peter Iverson
The great day — Graduation!

Ruth Jackson
Let's have a party!

Suzanne Jarvis
Easy to love.

Donna Johnson
Fair and square.

Boy - Lots of luck and success to a real swell fella.
Sue

Rodney Johnson
Live while you're living, for you're going to be a long time dead.

Ronald Johnson
Work as though you live forever and live as though you die tomorrow.

Norma Jones
Who's that cute boy, Norma?

Best of luck to a future Don McLean
Chuck

Charles Kaer
Just a carefree boy out for fun.

Sue Kalmar
Good without effort, great without a foe.

Helen Maxine Kelly
Hobby — getting into trouble

Dave Keranen

David Keranen
An answer to your problem.

Thomas Kerr
Tom may be small, but he sure is concentrated.

Audrey Kettner
Just a little bit of Heaven.

Edythe Kinney
Say little and listen much.

Kenneth Kirkey
The master mechanic.

Robert Kirtz
Kissing till the cows come home.

Charles Kotting
A cigarette, sweet music and you.

Christine Kovich
In her very quietness there's a charm.

Rose Kreglow
A kinder friend has no one.

Suzanne Kull
Talk and joke, laugh until we choke.

Glen Laferle
Fond of fun, girls and laughter.
Pleasure first and business after.

David Lansing
Once a gentleman, always a gentleman?

Dolores Leslie
Love stole into her heart one day—
Just came for a visit—decided to stay.

Ramuald Locher
A regular guy we all agree.

Gaylord Love
When bluff won't work, I resort to study.

Richard Lowery
Give me the simple life.

Marilyn Luck
You never heard her speak in haste.
Her tones were always sweet.

Audrey Luke
Ain't misbehavin'.

Barbara Maas
Slight in size, but not in eyes.

John MacDonald
A woman is only a woman,
but a good cigar is a smoke.

Ann MacInnes
A light heart lives long.

Lantz Mackey
Do I worry?

Jerry MacLeod
Improves on acquaintance.

Vivian Markstrom
Welcome as the flowers in May.

Marilyn Martin
Changeable as the weather, deep as
the sea
Her changing moods are a puzzle to me.

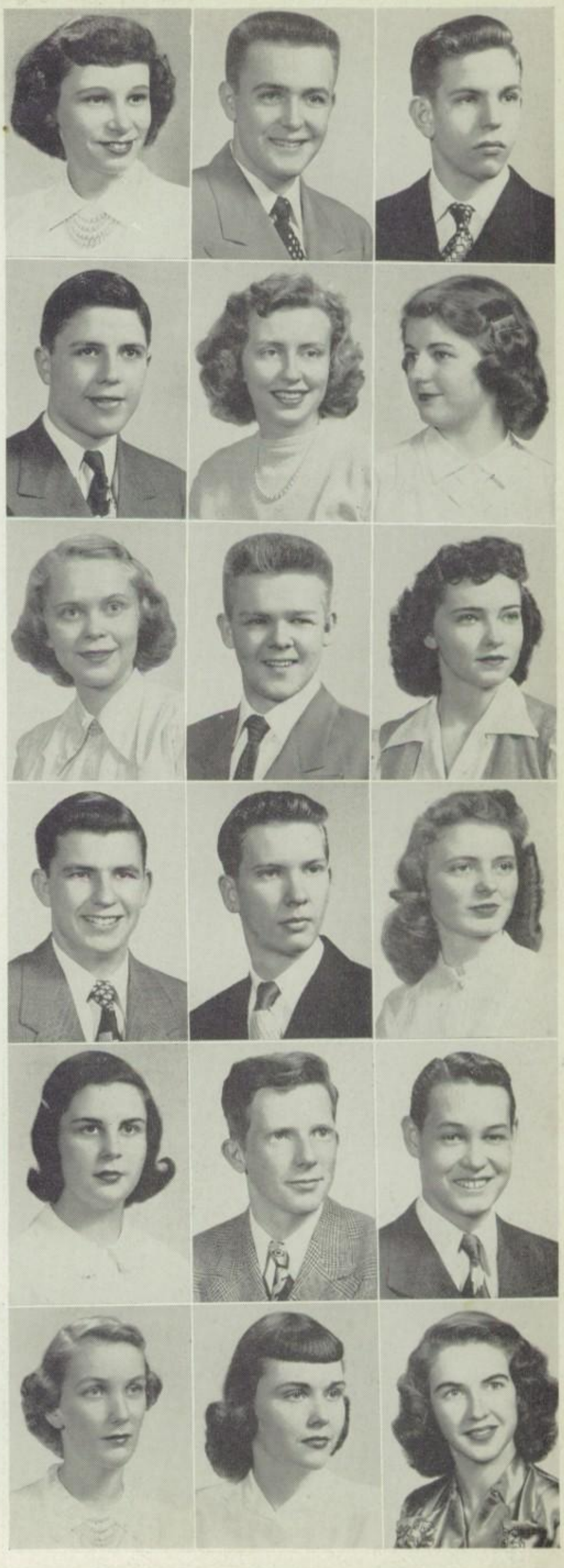
Robert Mason
Chattanooga "Choo-choo" boy.

Clayton Mast
Never trouble trouble till trouble
troubles you.

Barbara Mathis
Daughter of the gods—divinely fair.

Joanne McDonald
Full of fire and mischief too,
Doing things she shouldn't do.

Margaret McDonald
Wit to persuade and beauty to delight.



Barbara McInnis
A rare combination—beauty and brains.

Donald McInnis
Blow, Gabriel, Blow.

Diane McKibbon
She's pretty to walk with, witty to talk with and pleasant to think about.

Marion McKown
A pearl of great price.

Joyce McLaughlin
Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are pearl.

Wilma McNair
Neat, petite and light on her feet.

Barbara McQuillen
As you desire me.

Ada Melvin
Footloose and fancy free,
Just the way she wants to be.

Carole Merrell
You can tell her by the noise she doesn't make.

Mary Jean Michael
If a smile wins, all the world is hers.

Marilyn Misner
Sweeter than the sweetest.

Frederick Miller
Women make life fun, from dawn till breaking sun.

Jane Moon
Her winning ways have gained many a friend.

Douglas Moore
Politness goes far, yet costs nothing.

Phyllis Munro
The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Carolyn Naboychik
Knowing her is liking her.

Frank Nau
I am not twins, so I have no equal.

Richard Neigebauer
Hot-rod Happy!

Mary Lou Nicholas
'Tain't no sin.

Elizabeth Nicholls
Silence is one great art of conversation.

George Nicoletti
Although his manners are most pleasing.
It doesn't stop his constant teasing.

Jane Noack
Come what may.

Roger Olney
His hair—the envy of all girls.

Dorothy Oman
Things are looking mighty slim.

Janet Osgood
Slow but sure, with a way that will endure.

Robert Painter
Every day is ladies' day with me.

Jean Palmer
She needs no course in
"man-you'll-train-them."

Vivian Pardo
How nice can you be?

Judy Patterson
Kitten on the keys.

Joseph Parker
A true genius at work; he should go far.

Margaret Penney
Speech is silver; silence is golden.

John Perkins
Life is one big party.

Norma Perry
A style all her own.

Ronald Person
His looks are his power.

Helen Pierce
A pleasing countenance is a silent load of friends.

Vern Pierce
Work is the ruination of man.

Richard Plichta
Wolf in sheep's clothing.

Arthur Podulka
Why should I labor when the struggles of others are so entertaining.

Ilene Poole
She can make your troubles
float away like bubbles.

Dale Porter
You can tell a man who snoozes
by the easy chair he chooses.

Frank Powers
A great hunter and his prey is woman.

Carra Lynne Price
Take it easy, have your fun,
and let the world flicker on.

Richard Prickett
As he makes his way to St. Peter's gate
He'll always see Satan dangling his bait.

Marilyn Rayburn
Cheerfulness is the oil that
greases the axle of life.

Shirley Reppen
I am wealthy in my friends.

William Reppen
That's my car you're talking about.

Earl Ritenour
It's wiser being good than bad.

Kay Robinson
Little gal with a big heart.

James Roe
They go wild, simply wild over me.

Thomas Roe
A genial disposition brings
its owner friends.

Marion Rogers
A nose for news.

Ralph Ross
Chase me girls, I'm full of fun.

William Ross
They say miracles have passed—
but here I am!

Catherine Rossiter
Her mirth and fun goes fast and furious.

Nancy Ruell
It's the nature of all greatness
not to be exact.

Georgia Rutledge
Her laugh is infectious—
her manner impetuous.

Russell Sandri
Turn over a new leaf — Never!

Edward Schroeder
A quiet manner but there is fun
in his heart.

Mona Rae Schwerin
Gift of gab.

Thomas Scoonover
It's better to be faithful than famous.

John Seaton
If joy and duty clash,
let duty go to smash.

Florence Sheppard
And her smile — it seems half holy.

Shirley Sloan
Day-dreaming.

Alberta Smith
A friend to all she meets.

Barbara Smith
Worth her weight in laughs.

Dorothy Smith
Her middle name is fun.

Gertrude Solheim
But that's another story.

John Solomon
And I shall find some girl—perhaps.

Anna Spencer
Quiet? Yes, but a friend to all
who know her.

Carol Spiller
Never lacking to prove a laugh.

David Sproat
Today I am a man.

Jack Spurlock
With my head in the clouds.

Frank Stolpe
Never trust a woman.

James Strain
When he opens his mouth,
wisdom pours forth.

Jean Swanson
Bored with life.

Jerry Tarrant
What think ye, gentle sirs,
of killing time?

Beverly Taylor
Is your laugh a habit or a disease?

Gerald Thibodeau
To worry is folly, let's smile and be jolly.

You're a great sport and a swell guy, Jerry.

Phyllis Thombs
I just keep quiet and take notice.

Cleo Thompson
Black hair and flashing eyes,
here's pep in a snappy guise.

Lillian Thornton
Some succeed where others fail.

Doris Trezise
Were silence golden, I'd be a millionaire.

Patricia Trueman
Quiet and poised she draws admiration.

Sally Anne Truesdell
Better late than never.

Jean Uhlmann
A maiden sweet and very small.

Philip Uridge
A good idea plus enthusiasm
brings results.

Eleanor Valleau
I'm not overfond of resisting temptation.

Gladys VanAsselt
God gave speech to all, music to few.

Helen Vandall
Humor is the harmony of the heart.

Judith Waite
Love is only chatter,
Friends are all that matter.

Darrell Waldrup
Now we shan't be long.

Shirley Walsh
We all love a pretty girl.

Julie Warth
She looks like an angel and acts like
one too,
But you never can tell what and angel
will do.

Barry Wayburn
You don't have to demand admiration
when you command it.

Jacqueline Weiner
She puts the lure in alluring.

Arlene Weir
She makes hay while the sun shines.

Edward Whoolery
Stolen kisses are always the sweetest.

Charles Wictor
He says one thing and does another.

Edward Wiley
Nothing is impossible — nothing!

Dianne Willis
Grace was in her every step,
heaven in her eyes.
In every gesture dignity and love.

Betty Willoughby
I may be small but I always have my say.

James Wilson
Ask me no questions, I'll tell you no fibs.

Mary Woodman
Her circle of friends will ever grow,
For she's the kind of a girl it's well
to know.

Estle Woods
A small package of T.N.T.

Theodore Woudstra
Without worry, without care,
Ever gay and debonnaire.

George Wright
A joke's a very serious thing!

Georgia Lou Young
My idea of an agreeable person
is one who agrees with me.

Virginia Ziemke
Nice to look at, better to know.

Louise Ziff
With ebony hair and tiny feet,
This little girl is quite complete.

William Groh
Lover!

Summer Graduates

Wallace Ahlers
There's a time for everything.

Bronson Allen
I'm willing to taste any drink once.

Kathleen Calloway
Quietness is the charm of Youth.

Gerald Chewning
Quiet until you know him.

Willis Clapp
There never was a saint with red hair.

Thomas DeLauney
A merry heart doeth good like medicine.

Donald Doctor
A swell guy to know.

William Doss
Boys will be boys, but that's no excuse.

William Ferguson
Lean and lanky.

Charles Gierthy
Work? . . . never heard the word before.

William Glass
Easy does it.

John Havranek
Dark town pool room.

George Henney
High school days have their delights but they can't compare to high school nights.

Donald Houser
Smoke, smoke, smoke that cigarette.

John Howarth
Men, is this a time to wait?

Kay Langsdale
A penny for your thoughts.

Diane Lucas
Wee, modest, crimson-tipped flower.

David McDonald
Work, that's me all over.

Nancy McFarland
Little Miss Mischief.

David Merrill
Promises and pie-crusts are made to be broken.

William Neu
Perfect gentleman.

Jack Ponkey
Life is short, but oh so sweet!

William Roberts
As restless as a windshield wiper in the rain.

Bud Tisdale
I'm standing on the brink of success; won't someone push me over.

Patricia Van Zandt
It's a woman's privilege to change her mind.

Beverly Wardowski
The devil and me, we don't agree,
I hate him and he hates me.

Loretta Woloszyk
All things come to her who will but wait.

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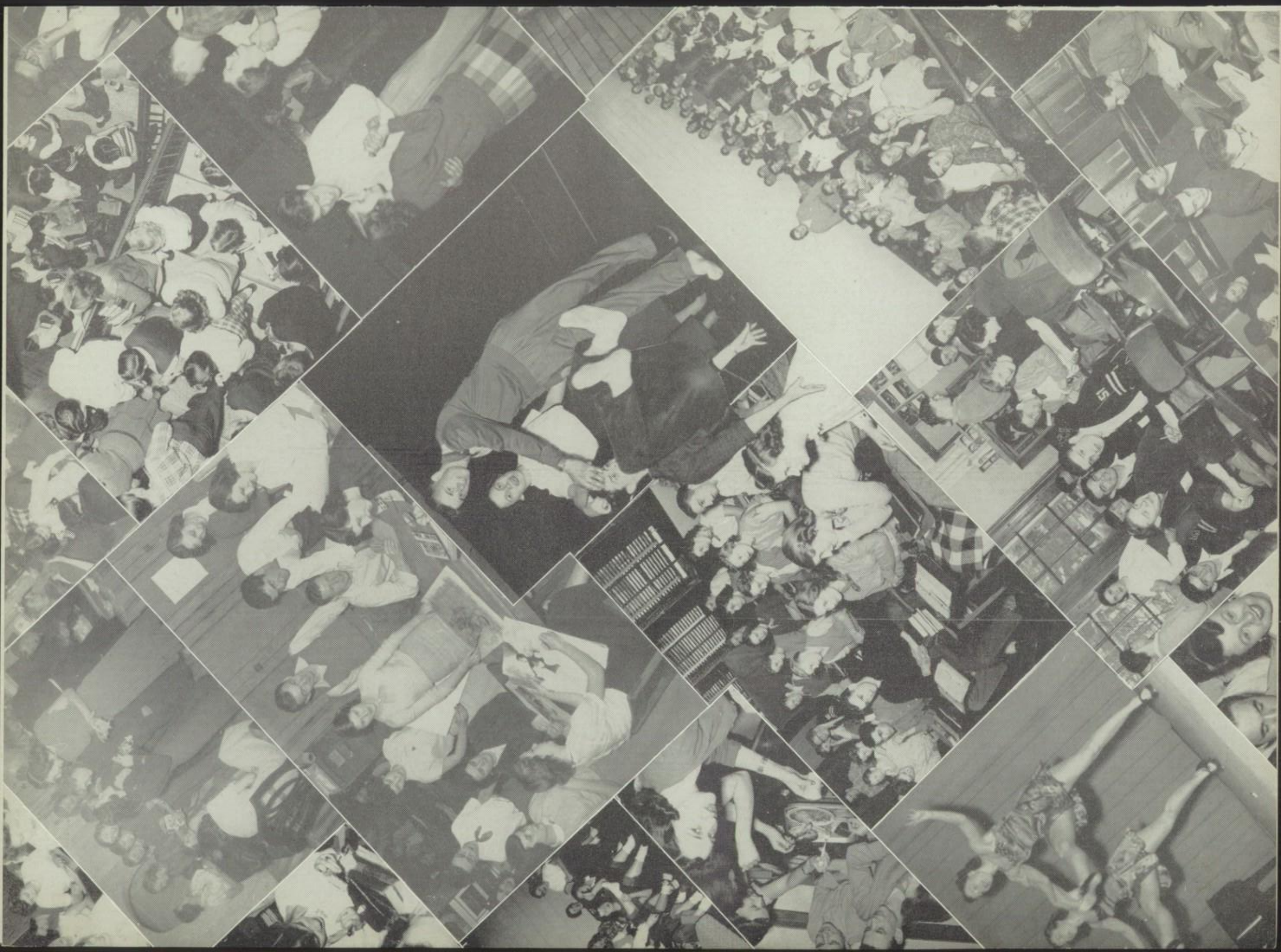
Wayne Krug
Don't let it throw you.

VETERANS

Hershel Edgar Green
Fred Karth
Malcolm K. Mote
Hermond O. Strate

Senior Snaps



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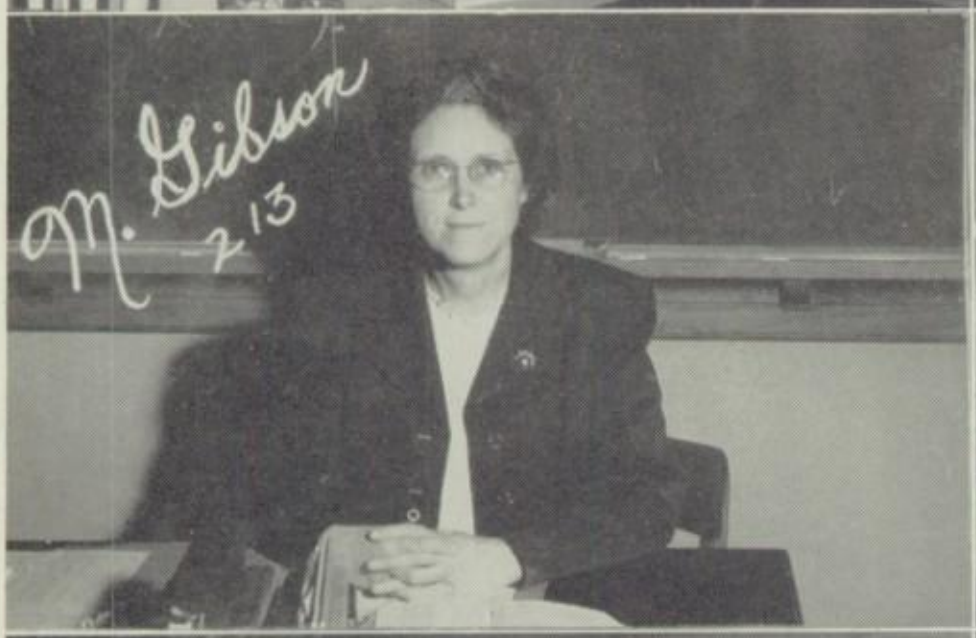
12A Homeroom Teachers

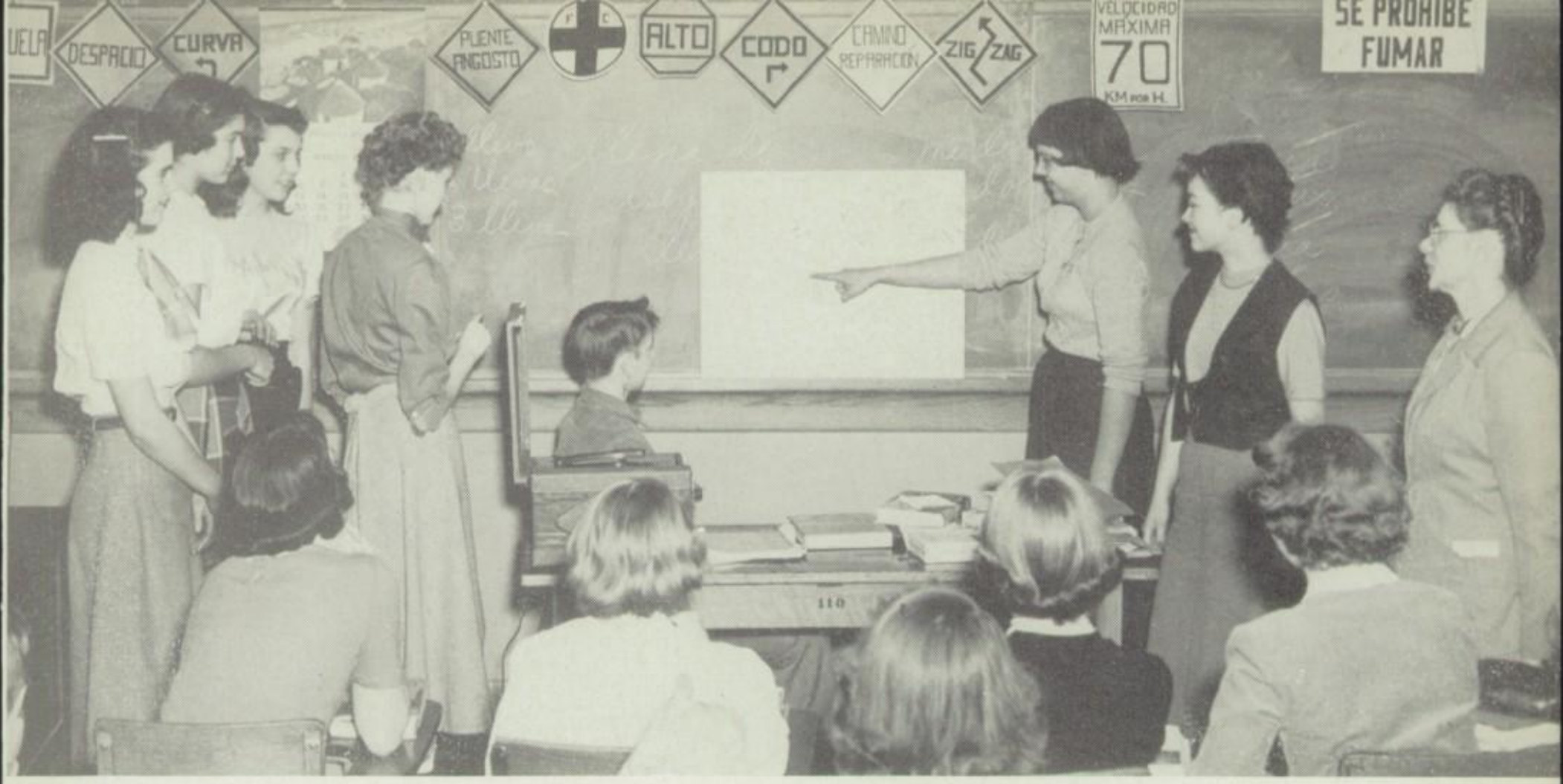


Catherine Marsh receives her "A" for the day by reciting in Government class.

12B Seniors

Those fascinated by their studies are: Richard Brinkey, Joyce Bouder, Tom Delauney, Muriel Dickson, Mildred Galpin, Frances Gorin, Betty Krog, Hans Kuehl, Sallie Lockweek, Catherine Marsh.

Helping the substitute, Mrs. Fleming, along are Sue Budge, Carol Griswold, Paula Taylor, Marlene Anderson, Chuck Gilbertson, Ronald Everlove, Jack Miller, Allen Salisbury and Jim Vogan.



Learning how to drive in Spanish are left to right Jean Labbitt, Marjorie King, Dorothy Doctor, Paula Taylor, Jack Rowe, Mary Ladue (pointing), Sandra Shields and Mrs. Rowe.

12B Seniors

Sandra Shields is trying to give a snappy recitation while other 12Bs listen attentively. First row, Irma Grissom, Kaye Chapman and Arvene Kimmel. Second row, Jack Rowe, Barbara Pilson, John Personke, Mary Ladue, Jack Lorimer, Allen McPhillips, Dorothy Stillman, Margaret Watt and Gerry Ward.

What's new(s), Arvene? Arvene Kimmel is trying to point out the fine points of a newspaper in the Journalism class. Helping her peruse the periodical are front row, Marlene Anderson, Sally (koff, koff) Scheifele and Catherine Marsh. Second row, Mary Jack, Priscilla DeForest. Gil Rodger, at extreme right, has an itch.

Having an informal chat in homeroom are Elnamaye Wilkinson, Joan Krueger, Carma Riley, Mr. Loukusa, Steve Starr, Jim Zickel and Ron Barr.

Having a Hymn (??) Sing in Girls Choir are Ada Gilham, Jane Booth, Mary Margaret Torrence, Bonnie Bailey, Joanne Steins, Carma Riley, Phyllis Jakeway, Bette Conners, Gloria Buckner, Barbara Lewis and Pat Porter, accompanied by Barbara Firth and Margaret Rapson.

11A Juniors

Smiling at the sun are: Joyce Reynolds, Bev Busch, Janet Lofgren, June Howe, Phyllis Jakeway and Marilyn Masters.

"It's right about here," decide Jim Royster, Dave Roberts, Francis Mielke, Joanne Joyce, Margaret Rapson, Sally Purdy, June Howe, Dorothy Nasseit in Mrs. Crossman's American History class.

Bill Wilson makes a good substitute for Mr. Gange. Roy Barnes and Dillon Wright think so too.

In Mr. Mead's speech class are: Conrad Roberts, George Mough, Grace Cook, Lloyd Schoenbach, Norma Bowman and (standing) Barbara Laidlaw.

11B Juniors

"Is this what we were supposed to get?" say Walter Bernard, Richard Rideout, Ruth Hayward and George Stoner.

"Is that real money I see?" ask (Back Row) Bruce Dempster, Hillard Williams, Jerry Jefferies, Ruth Hayward, Bob Rivest, June Lyman, Janet Slietu, Norma Bowman. (Front Row) Elaine Foust, Donna Peterson and Martha McLennan.

10A Sophomores

Watching Mr. Tenhave's possum are: Frances Carstens, Bev Bowles, Richard Bogg, Mr. Tenhave, Jim Bullick, Bob Gailey, Jim Ballard and Joe Dennison.

In Mr. Rosen's homeroom are: Fred Novis, Joanne Varnum, Rae Dudak, Dick Goode, Margot Wessendorf, Donna Perkins, Dean Merrill, Bill Bender, George Fell, Lenore Nixon, Don Ayers and Bev Chaney.

Enjoying a rough game of basketball are: Christina Smith, Theresa Bacik, Shirley Smith, Shirley Olsen, Bev Cain and Carol Lapham.

Learning Spanish by recordings are: Dick DuBois, John Wiese, Dick Little, Bob Franklin, Lorraine Parker, Ginny Besemer, Gail Mertz, Sally Swigert and Jane Carson.

10B Sophomores

Jim Pesanento seems to be doing a good job of teaching. Looking on are Jody Burr, Johnny Burt, Doris Chambers, Steve Eggleston, Norma Elkins, Mary Lou Givens, Yvonne McInnes, Bob Morrison, Joan Bagels, Janet Schreileer, Sue Stiglleder and Donna Kay Sutton.

What a fascinating study hall with Chuck Sanders, Jackie Klein, Don Richards, Sylvia Feltz, Bernadine Slapak, Frances Jean Hartman, Frances White and Ted Marek in it!

Dean Fisher, Barbara Price, Joan Roberson, Norma Elkins, Stewart Fall, Ann Deeds, Ted Maxwell and Mary Lou Givens look interested in their studies—for a change!

"My, sewing takes concentration, doesn't it?" ask Shirley Smick, Frances White, Sally Armiger, Jean Roberson, Gavonne Upton, Betty Shane, Betty Harland, Frances Jean Hartman, Margie Green and Margie Fries.

In Miss Campbell's English class are (standing) Lynne Clapp; front row, James Losey, Joanne Back, Phil Dondero; second row, Larry Rattner, Di Woodard; third row, Bob Barrett and Ruth Koontz.

In Mrs. Hoffman's algebra class are Marlene Alberts, Janet King, Leonard Gell, Mona Jordon and Ralph Cadger.

Coming up the stairs are, back row, Bill Cunningham, Dick Bales; second row, Tom Sherman, Ken Gmelin; front row, Pat Nau, Judy Baur, Lynne Clapp.

9A Freshmen

There is a large 9A class consisting of many athletes. There were two boys who were good enough in basketball to make the reserves. They were Don Gmelin and Bob Sharp. Out for golf this year is Lewis McDaniel.

People in the 9A who had a great deal of fun were Jo Hawk, Phil Dondero, Beverly Corey, Tom Sherman, Judy Baur, Marijane Pond, Dick Huber, Larry Rattner, Sherry Richard, Lynne Clapp, Marlene Alberts, Ray Elliott, Pat Newberry, Johnnie Clark, Ann Barteld, Twila Watson, Marcella Mason and Jack Payne.

In Mrs. Reaveley's civics class are Dick Langsdale, Wilma Chandler, Sue Eschrig, Sam Hughes.

Earnestly studying English are: front row, Wilma Chandler, Barbara Burton; second row, Dale Furman, Sue Eshrig, Chuck Edwards; third row, Dick McKenzie, Judy McArdle; fourth row, Dick Ross, Henry Rendell, Joanne Roberts, Norma Rein; fifth row, Joyce Uhley, Beverly Ward, Donna Sloan and Norman Sinclair.

9B Freshmen

Well, our first semester of high school is over! Some of the 9B's have gotten right into the swing of things. Several girls, Marilyn Beass, Margaret Bennett, Jean Zeunini, and others are interested in GAA. Ray Hopper and Henry Zurburg are hard at work on stage crew.

Other boys are going out for sports. Pauline Porter, Marilyn Cain, Barbara Burton and Jackie Annesser have organized a quartet which is really good. So much for the 9B's, and we hope the rest of high school is as eventful as this semester has been.

Out-of-doors and still studying are Joe Moyer, Bob Creon, Marilyn Wagner, Janet LaFerle, Beverly Reid and Jim Green.

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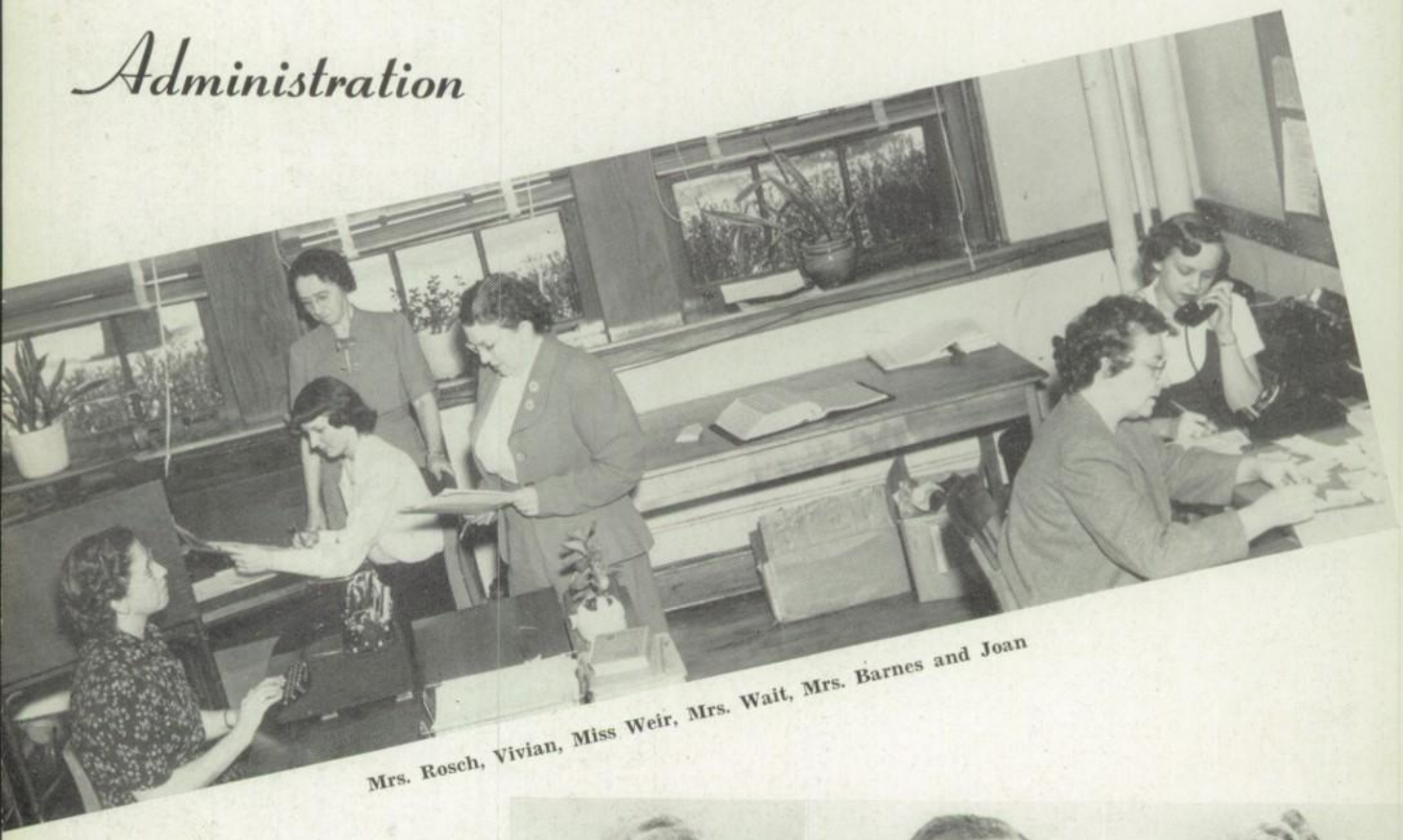

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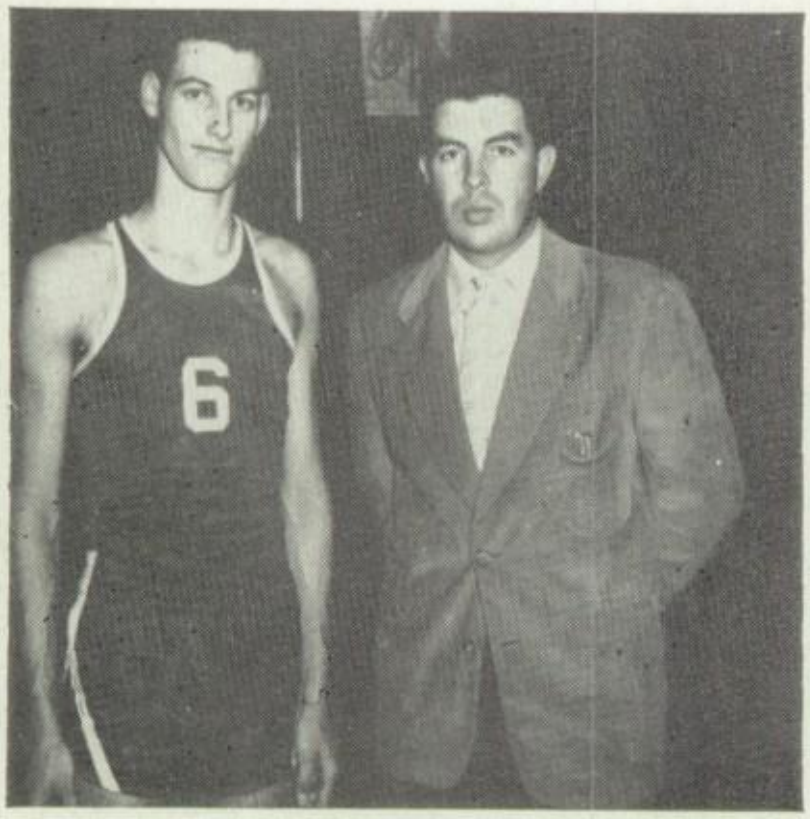
Second row: **Buddy Robertson, Bob Wohlfiel, Bob Hector, Terry Henderson, Bill Glaspie and Roger Himes.**

Third row, **Dick Robertson, mgr., Jerry Gilbert, Ted Kemmis, mgr.**



Pictured above are: Mr. Don Bray, coach; and Gil Gray, captain.

Basketball

Royal Oak's cage famine came to end Friday, Feb. 17, when the Acorns upset Wyandotte 31-26 to halt their streak of 32 consecutive losses. However, they lost their remaining games, and ended the season with a 1-13 record. Below are the scores of the games.

Royal Oak—25	Ferndale—50
Royal Oak—29	Grosse Pointe—35
Royal Oak—23	Birmingham—45
Royal Oak—29	Monroe—51
Royal Oak—31	Wyandotte—26
Royal Oak—31	Highland Park—60
Royal Oak—22	Ferndale—51
Royal Oak—34	Wyandotte—47
Royal Oak—32	Hazel Park—46
Royal Oak—29	Highland Park—50
Royal Oak—34	Fordson—72

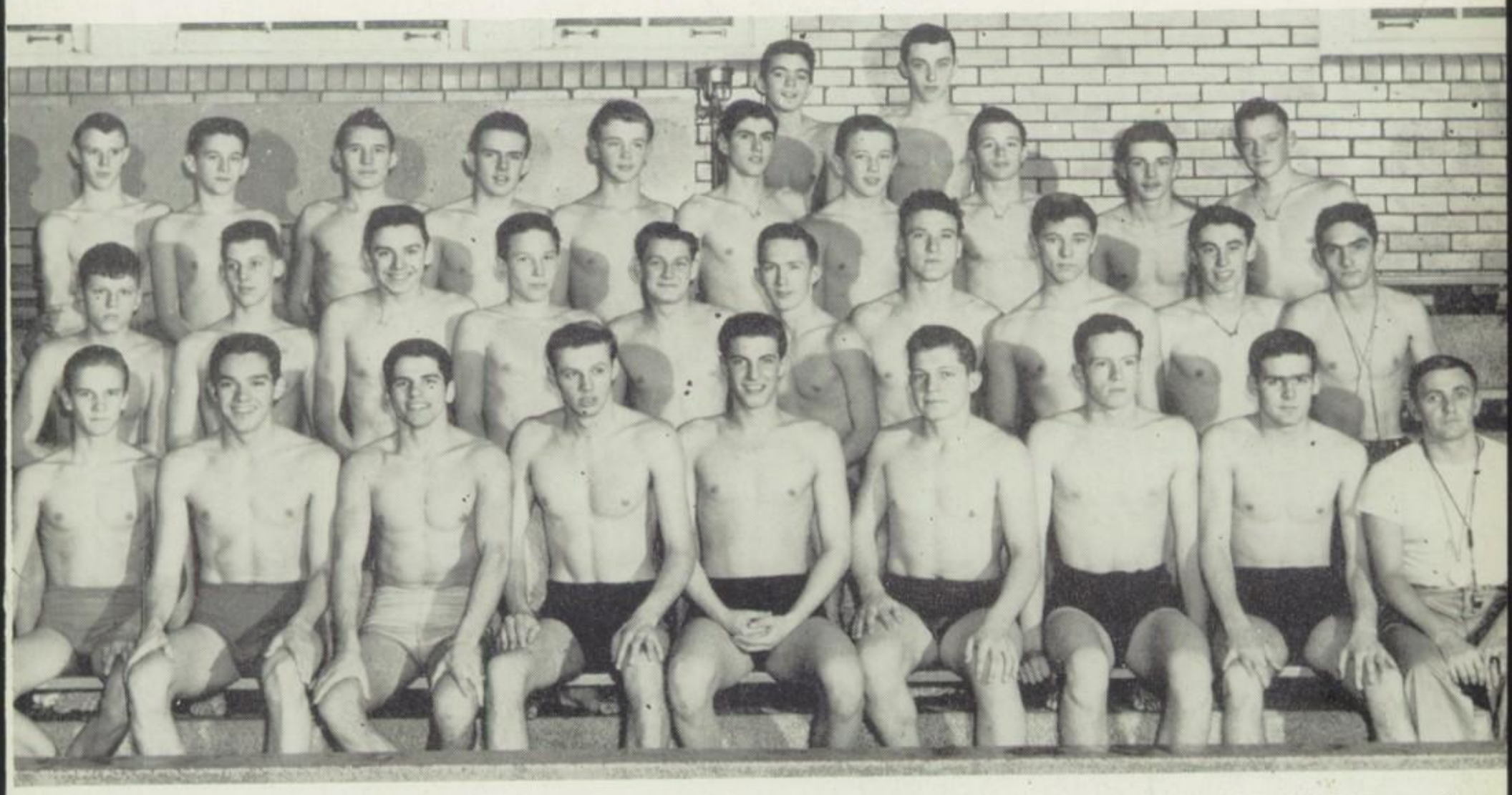
Swimming

This year our swimming team has a record equal to any in the state: 16 wins, one loss and one tie.

The two most thrilling events of the season were the beating of Grosse Pointe for the first time in six years and the winning of the Border Cities' League Crown for the first time since 1937. At the State meet they tied for third place with Battle Creek and Grosse Pointe.

The person who won the most exciting race for RO was Barry Wayburn in the 200-yard free style in 2:07. Lanny Johnson came from behind to take second place in the 150-yard individual medley. Staunton, Johnson, Wayburn and Roe came through in the 200-yard Speed Relay in 1:14.4.

Shown above are the champion speed relay team, left to right, Jim Roe, Lanny Johnson, Barry Wayburn and Dick Staunton.



Top row: **B. Lowe, D. Knapp (mgr.), D. Blackburn, L. VanZandt, B. Schwenk, D. Ross, T. Schultz, D. Gilger, R. Muncey, B. Lorimer, B. Head, B. Morgan.**

Second row: **B. Stock, D. Smith, D. Vanek, S. Newton, K. Frazier, R. Olsen, B. Ballard, A. Johnson, J. Fredrick, E. Whoolery (mgr.).**

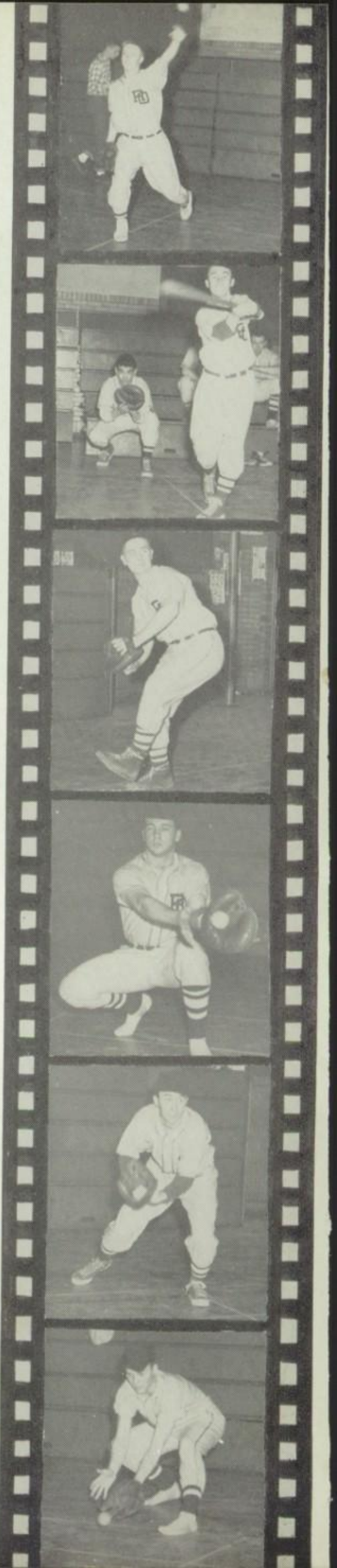
Front row: **B. King, L. Johnson, G. LaFerle, J. Roe, B. Wayburn, L. Bussa, D. Staunton, R. Barr, E. MacDougall (Coach).**

Pictured above are Jim Zickel, Buddy Robertson, Ken Gmelin, Bill Glaspie; second row: Mr. McLean, Ron Sassin, Andy Andrews and Terry Henderson.

Baseball

The baseball team had 7 returning lettermen around which they built their team. The team played 11 games, 4 of which were played on the home diamond. Last year's record was 4 wins and 10 losses. Their new coach was Mr. McLean.

Mr. McLean is showing Andy Andrews the correct way to hold the ball. Looking on are Buddy Robertson and Bill Glaspie.



Track

This year the thinclads had eight meets. They were with Ferndale, Monroe, Fordson, Grosse Pointe, Highland Park, Wyandotte, Cranbrook and the important regionals at Monroe. The season was very slow in getting started and it was hard to get the team in condition because of the bad weather. There were eleven returning lettermen this year: Barr Braman, Roy Christiansen, Dale Baumler, Chuck Wicktor, Chuck Hatch, Ed Whoolery, Roger Olney, Tom Scoonover, Terry Henderson, Tom Roe and Don Johnson.

Pictured above are Captain Barr Braman and Coaches Gange and Bray.

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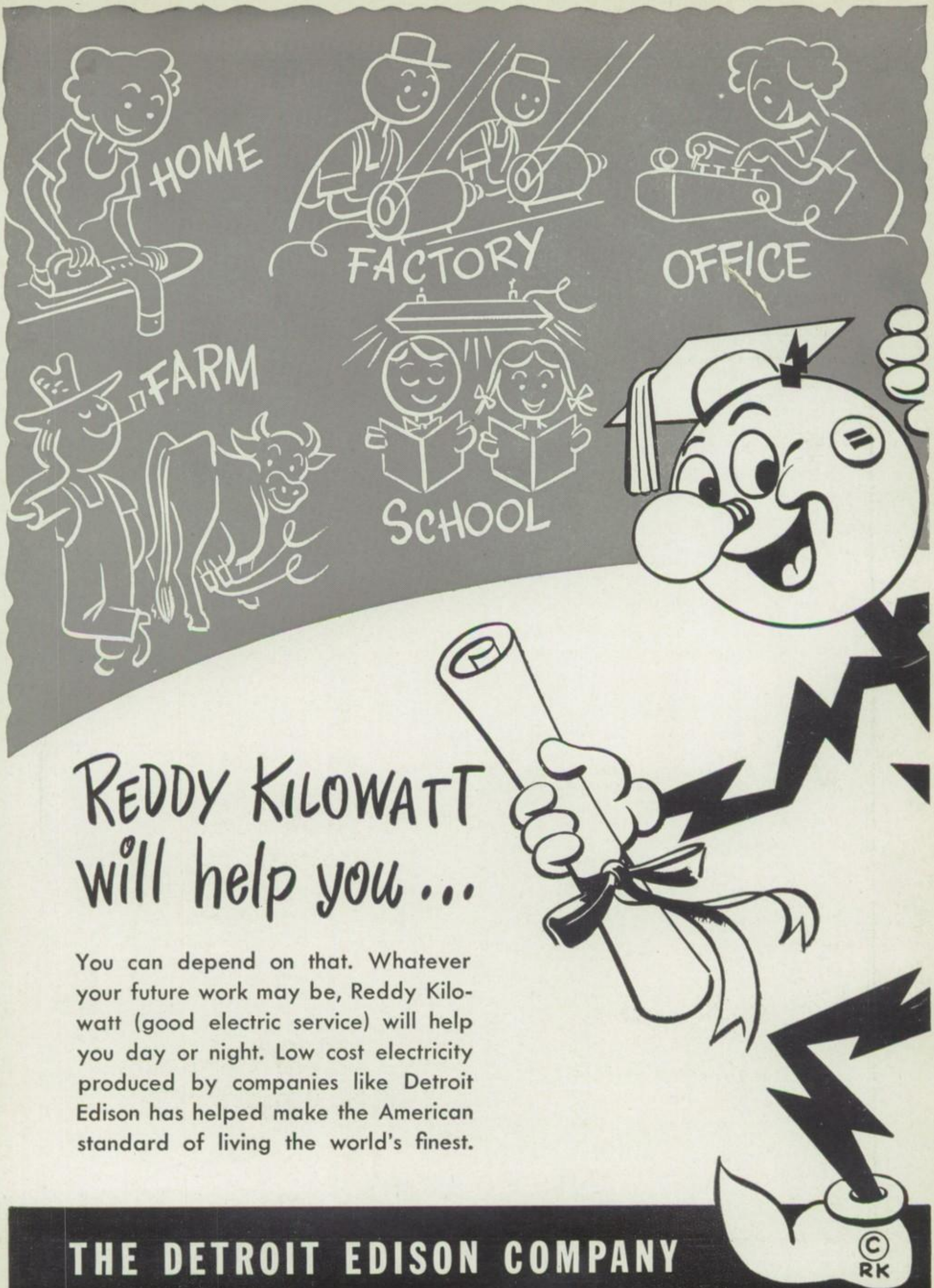

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